

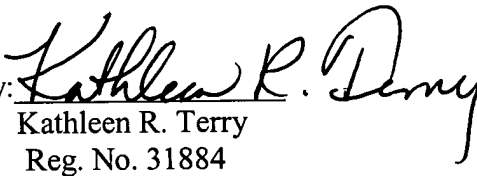
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Applicant: Terri L. Butler et al. Docket No.: BP.028US2
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVING
CARDIOVASCULAR FUNCTION

Remarks:

The amendments to the specification do not introduce new matter, as they merely update and simplify the information in the parent specification.

The new listing of claims more distinctly point out the invention. They are supported by the parent specification.

The Examiner is requested to grant an interview with Applicant and Applicant's attorney at his earliest convenience. At that interview, the Applicant will present an affidavit pointing out the differences between the present invention and the references cited.

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